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APPLICANT: Verner

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FOR: AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR
CONDITIONING A TEXTILE MACHINE USING A DISPLACEMENT
TYPE AIR FLOW SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the examiner's office action dated February 2, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

ORIG claim
5. (Amended) A device for air conditioning a weaving machine comprising:

at least one local air outlet for the weaving machine, said outlet being cooperable with an inlet opening to an air conditioning plant and being constructed and arranged to generate an air stream directed downwards into a region of a warp of the weaving machine,

wherein an outlet opening of the air outlet is constructed and arranged to extend transversely to the warp and to be spaced from the warp,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX _____, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on July 27, 2000.

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